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CLAIMS

1. An apparatus for processing a plurality of data streams comprising:

at least one data modification circuit configured to generate a first output data stream in response to a first one or more of said data streams; and

a composite circuit configured to generate a combined output data stream in response to said first output data stream and remaining data streams.

- 2. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said apparatus comprises a block modify and move engine.
- 3. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said apparatus further comprises:
- a data modification circuit for each of said data streams.
- 4. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said data modification circuit is configured to permit conversion between video data and graphics data.

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- The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said 5. data streams comprise video and graphics data streams.
- The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said 6. apparatus is configured to perform conversion of one or more video data formats to graphics data.
- The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said 7. apparatus is configured to perform interleaving of color components in said data streams.
- The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said 8. apparatus is configured to perform separation of color components in said data stream.
- The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said 9. apparatus is configured to perform scaling.
- The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said apparatus is configured to perform filtering.

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- 11. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said apparatus is configured to perform bitwise logical operations on said data streams.
- 12. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said apparatus is configured to perform alpha blending on said data streams.
- 13. A method for processing a plurality of data streams comprising the steps of:
- (A) modifying a first one or more of said data streams to provide a first output data stream; and
- (B) combining said first output data stream and remaining data streams to generate a combined output data stream from said data streams.
- 14. The method according to claim 13, wherein step (A) further comprises:

converting data between video data and graphics data.

15. The method according to claim 13, wherein said data streams includes video and graphics data streams.

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16. The method according to claim 13, wherein step (A) further comprises:

interleaving of color components in said data streams.

17. The method according to claim 13, wherein step (A) further comprises:

separating of color components in said data streams.

- 18. The method according to claim 13, wherein step (A) comprises scaling and filtering video data.
- 19. The method according to claim 13, wherein step (B) further comprises:

performing bitwise logical operations on said data streams.

20. The method according to claim 13, wherein step (B) further comprises:

performing alpha blending on said data streams.